

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE**

JACOB RICE, )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 2:20-cv-16  
v. ) Judge Travis R. McDonough  
BERT BOYD, SGT. COPELAND, )  
ROGER BAILEY, and ) Magistrate Judge Cynthia R. Wyrick  
C.O. REECE, )  
  
*Defendants.*

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**JUDGMENT ORDER**

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For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion and order filed herewith, Plaintiff's pro se complaint for violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is **DISMISSED** pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Because the Court has **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion and order that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ *Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

*LeAnna R. Wilson*  
Clerk of Court